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Applicant(s): S. YAGI  
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For: CONTROL METHOD FOR DATA TRANSFER DEVICE, DATA  
TRANSFER CIRCUIT, AND DISK ARRAY DEVICE

Group:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 30, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as  
set forth on the following pages:

Substitute Specification and Marked Up Version of Original Specification;  
Amendment of the Abstract; and  
Remarks are included following the amendments.